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Planning for a Strong Future in Peel

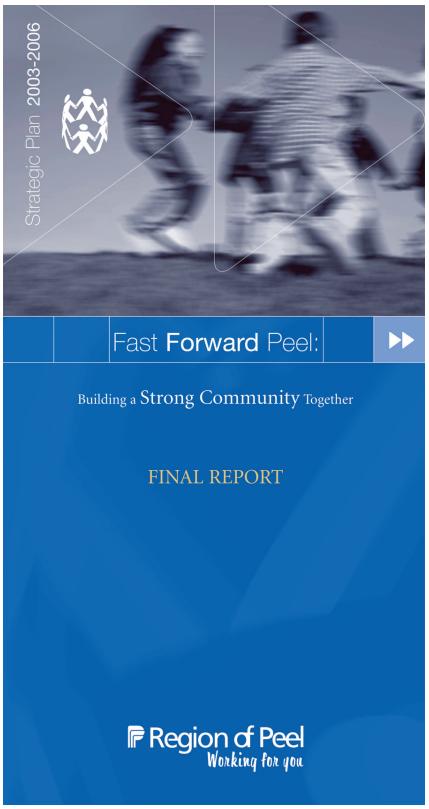
With the release of its 2003-2006 Strategic Plan final report ***Fast Forward Peel: Building a Strong Community Together***, the Region of Peel has demonstrated a solid track record of award-winning service and program achievements from which to look to the future. The end of every term of Regional Council marks the development of a final report to highlight Peel's many accomplishments over the past three years.

"As we look back on our milestones, our residents can be confident that they have a high-performing and award-winning government working for them," said Regional Councillor Gael Miles, Chair of Management Committee. "The final report illustrates the Region's strong commitment to successfully building strong community programs and services that benefit Peel citizens every day."

Between 2003 and 2006, Peel received numerous awards from provincial, national and international bodies that recognize the highest level of program achievement.

In 2006, the Region of Peel earned the National Quality Institute's prestigious Governor General's Canada Award for Excellence (CAE) Gold Trophy, becoming the first government in Canada to earn this distinction. This coveted award is tangible, independently verified evidence of an organization's business excellence.

"Earning the CAE award, the Region of Peel is firmly established as a high-performing organization and is a testament to our commitment to continuous improvement and quality service delivery," said David Szwarc, Chief Administrative Officer.



There were many other key accomplishments made over the past three years, some of which include:

- A new Peel Integrated Waste Management Facility, the largest of its kind in Canada, combining single stream recycling, waste disposal services and composting all under one roof
- As a leader in the delivery of water and wastewater programs, Peel expanded our facilities and equipped them with the best available technology to ensure high quality drinking water and protection of the environment
- Hired an additional 55 paramedics to increase the level of emergency response and service to the citizens of Peel
- Peel Public Health developed a one-stop location for multiple clinic services, one of the first health units in the province to do so
- Public Health staff conducted over 9,000 inspections a year to promote and maintain food safety

- Added 320 new long-term care beds to serve Peel's growing and aging population
- Opened Angela's Place and Peel Youth Village, two innovative transitional housing initiatives for families and youth, reflecting Peel's commitment to find alternatives to shelters
- Obtained approval for 567 additional affordable housing units that include 200 units for seniors and singles, built with a municipal parking garage in partnership with the City of Brampton.

The Region continues to maintain a Triple-A credit rating as well as competitive water and wastewater rates.

"Together, we have developed smart, sound solutions that have fostered the trust and confidence of Peel citizens," said Regional Chair Emil Kolb. "As a growing and changing region, we continue to work together with our community partners to face the challenges ahead to allow continued growth and prosperity while delivering quality services at low cost to our taxpayers."

Building on a strong tradition of leadership and strategic planning, Peel is currently working on its 2006-2010 Strategic Plan in consultation with Regional Council, employees and community stakeholders.

For more information or for a copy of Peel's 2003-2006 Strategic Plan final report, please visit peelregion.ca.

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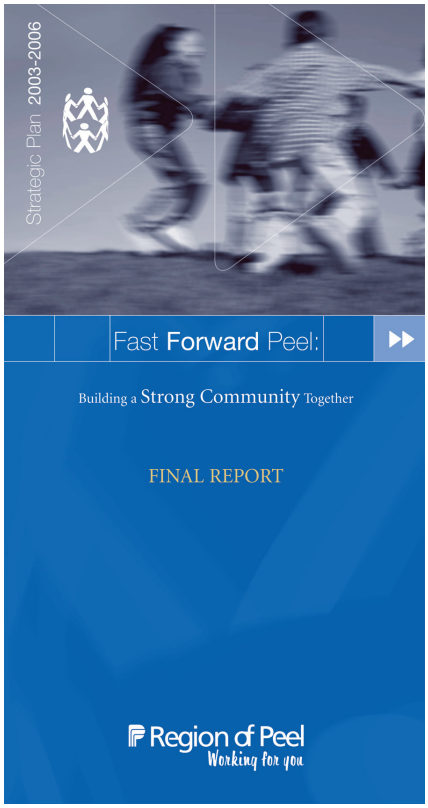

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